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MEMORANDUM FOR : Acting Chief, Development Projects Division

SUBJECT : Proposed Security Readiness Test []

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1. I believe that it would now be appropriate to plan for and implement a security readiness test at [] modeled on the format used by SAC in similar exercises. 25X1

2. Essential elements of this proposal, which I feel would be in line with actions stemming from the IG report, would be as follows:

a. [] would be notified that during a selected two weeks' period his Base would be subjected to a security readiness test.

b. One or more OXCART-cleared security officers would attempt penetration of the physical [] in order to make observations and/or photographs clandestinely with a view to maximizing information regarding [] 25X1

c. No physical penetration of the [] is contemplated, but the proposed readiness test would be coordinated in principle with [] Access to [] would be via [] in order to avoid any complications [] The security officer(s) attempting penetration and collection would write a controlled report upon his return to Headquarters. 25X1 25X1 25X1

2. I believe this test would be useful not only from the standpoint of Base morale but in sharpening the attitudes of the security troops who by and large have a fairly dull routine. This has been discussed with [] who is in informal agreement with the idea. Would appreciate your approval to move forward on this, together with any suggestion as to an appropriate time. 25X1

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